

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 381AS/49196DV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION

February 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_ continuation or X divisional application  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/654,615  
Filed on September 1, 2000  
Of Yutaka MATSUNOBU et al  
Entitled: HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE EMPLOYING  
PERMANENT MAGNETIC TYPE DYNAMO-  
ELECTRIC MACHINE  
Examiner: FRANK BENNETT VANAMAN  
Group: 3611  
Batch No: \_\_\_\_\_

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as  
originally filed. Total pages 1-26, plus 12 sheets of  
drawings showing Figures 1-12.
- \_\_\_ 2. New formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of \_\_\_ sheets,  
depicting Figures \_\_\_.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. \_\_\_ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. \_\_\_ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement  
attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X 5. Cancel original claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 11, 12, 15, 16

     6. Small entity status:

- a.      A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.      A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on            in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c.      Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee	\$370	\$740
Total Claims	<u>9</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x 9 = \$ <u>18</u> = \$ <u>0</u>	
Ind. Claims	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x 40 = \$ <u>80</u> = \$ <u>0</u>	
<u>    </u> Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 140 = \$ <u>280</u> = \$ <u>    </u>	
Total	\$ <u>    </u>	\$ <u>740</u>

     8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #     ) in the amount of \$     .

X 9. A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 381AS/49196DV).

X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/654,615, filed September 1, 2000--

X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2000-061890, filed in Japan on 2 March 2000 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/654,615 on December 20, 2000.

X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Martin Fleit, Reg. No. 16,900; Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169; Richard R. Diefendorf, Reg. No. 32, 390; and Paul A. Schnose, Reg. No. 39,361.

X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

\_\_\_ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

\_\_\_ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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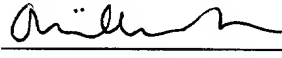
X 16. Form PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

19. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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